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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Second Meeting
26 June 1946
4:30 P. M.

MINUTES

Present: Messrs. Langer, EA/L (Chairman)
Braden, A-Br
Russell, A-R
Hickerson, A-D (representing Mr. Dunn)
Eddy (Observer)
Evans, OCL (Executive Secretary)

1. Consideration of CIG Draft Directive No. 10

Mr. Langer pointed out that since sending to members of the Committee the draft of CIG Directive No. 10, he had had a long talk with General Vandenberg concerning certain implications of that document. General Vandenberg had recognized the force of certain objections raised by Mr. Langer, particularly with regard to paragraph 2 of the draft directive, and had therefore re-written the paper in an effort to obviate these objections. Mr. Langer therefore suggested that the original draft be disregarded and that the Committee devote itself entirely to the revised draft which was put before them.

CIG No. 10 was a proposal for the redefinition of the powers of the Director of Central Intelligence. Most of the items, in the opinion of the ACI, were not only unobjectionable but definitely desirable. It was agreed that the Department of State should approve the proposal that the Central Intelligence Group take over foreign secret intelligence operations and the monitoring of foreign radio broadcasts. The only questionable part of the directive was paragraph 2 dealing with the research and analysis functions of the Central Intelligence Group which, in the opinion of Mr. Langer and of other members of the Committee, was still

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unsatisfactory in the revised draft. It was the unanimous opinion of the AGI that the Department of State should not approve the assumption by the Central Intelligence Group of research and analysis functions which might impinge upon the recognized sphere of responsibility of the Department or upon the work of the research divisions of the Department. Mr. Langer submitted to the Committee a suggested revision of paragraph 2 of the draft directive which would restrict the research and analysis functions of the CIG to such fields which were not presently being covered or which were being inadequately covered by existing agencies or which could better be performed centrally. It was agreed that at the meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Board, Mr. Langer should present this revision and should attempt to secure its acceptance by the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Cancellation of Next Meeting

Mr. Langer consulted the Committee upon cancellation of the stated meeting on the second of July since no major business other than that presented at this session was in view. The Committee agreed to cancel the meeting.

3. Report of Progress

Mr. Langer reported that excellent progress was being made in establishing the intelligence research organization. The Subcommittee was hard at work. Evidence of its action would soon be distributed to all members of the AGI in the form of a full set of minutes and from that time on the minutes of Subcommittee meetings would be distributed regularly to them.

VERIFIED:

Alfred Evans
Executive Secretary

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